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REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicants provide the following. The claims have been amended without adding new matter. Claim 1 has been amended. Eighteen (18) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-11 and 14-20. Reconsideration of claims 1-11 and 14-20 in view of the amendments above and the remarks below is respectfully requested.

By way of this amendment, Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Information Disclosure Statement

1. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited in the electronic IDS filed June 20, 2005 (EFS ID: 86572) and provide Applicants with an initialed and signed copy indicating that the references were considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

2. Claims 1-11 and 14-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,141,003 (Chor et al.). Applicants have amended claim 1, and the Chor patent does not anticipate amended claim 1. More specifically, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitation "displaying an add icon that is selectable for adding the channel associated with the show currently being displayed when the current channel is not stored in said memory or displaying a remove icon in place of the add icon where the

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remove icon is selectable to remove the channel associated with the show currently being displayed from said memory when the current channel is currently stored in said memory" (emphasis added). The Chor patent fails to teach or suggest at least a remove icon "selectable to remove the current channel from ... memory" as recited in claim 1. Instead, Chor only describes replacing an existing channel icon on the favorite channels toolbar with an icon representing a newly added favorite channel upon the selection of the add icon when insufficient space remains on the toolbar to add the new channel icon (see Chor, col. 9, lines 19-21). Further, Chor fails to teach or suggest at least alternately displaying icons to add and to remove the current channel from memory dependent upon whether the current channel is already stored in memory. First, Chor does not describe conditioning the display of the add icon 132 upon the condition that the current channel is not already stored in memory. Second, as discussed above, Chor also fails to teach or describe a remove icon or a remove icon conditionally displayed when the current channel is already stored in memory. Consequently, the Chor patent fails to teach at least each of the elements of claim 1. Therefore, claim 1 is not anticipated by Chor.

Claims 2-10 depend from claim 1. Therefore, claims 2-10 are also not anticipated in view of Chor for at least the reasons provided.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 11, for example, is not anticipated by the Chor patent. Claim 11 recites in part

"a screen menu on said display monitor, the screen menu including a first icon selectable to add the current channel to a list of channels stored in said memory when the current channel is not included in the list of channels or including a second icon in place of the first icon where the second icon is selectable to remove the current channel from the list of channels stored in said memory when the current channel is currently stored in the list of channels" (emphasis added).

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The arguments presented above with regard to claim 1 similarly apply to claim 11. Chor fails to teach or describe at least a remove icon and also fails to teach or describe alternately displaying icons to add and to remove the current channel from memory dependent upon whether the current channel is already stored in memory. Consequently, the Chor patent fails to teach at least each of the elements of claim 11. Therefore, claim 11 is not anticipated by Chor, and thus, the dependent claims 14-20 which depend from claim 11 are also not anticipated in view of Chor for at least the reasons provided.

Furthermore, with regard to claim 18, Applicants respectfully submit that Chor fails to teach or describe a "second screen menu further comprises a graphical portion, said list of channels being scrollable, said graphical portion displaying a show corresponding to a channel in said list during scrolling" as recited by claim 18 (emphasis added). Chor does not describe displaying the show corresponding to a stored channel while scrolling through the stored channels. Instead, Chor requires the user to click upon the icon currently having focus (or other similar action such as a keystroke) in order to view the show corresponding to the channel stored in memory (Chor, col. 8, lines 39-67). Therefore, claim 18 is not anticipated by Chor for at least the reasons provided, and thus, dependent claim 19, which depends from claim 18, is also not anticipated by Chor.

With regard to claim 19, Applicants respectfully submit that Chor fails to teach or describe a secondary menu further comprising a text portion including a description of the show corresponding to the channel in the list of channels stored in memory as recited by claim 19. The channel bars displaying the stored channels described by Chor are a set of linearly arranged actuatable icons associated with a particular stored channel (Chor, col. 2, lines 39-41 and

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48-50). The channel bars described in Chor do not comprise a text portion providing a program description for the show corresponding to a channel stored in memory. Instead, Chor describes a banner for displaying program information (Chor col. 5, lines 40-55) as part of the full channel bar user interface. Said banner displays the program information for the "presently selected channel" (col. 2, lines 22-32) that the user has selected for viewing. However, Chor does not describe using the banner to display a description of a show corresponding to a channel stored in memory while scrolling through the list of channels in memory as recited in claim 19. Therefore, Chor does not teach or describe at least each element of claim 19. Thus, claim 19 is not anticipated by Chor for at least the reasons provided.

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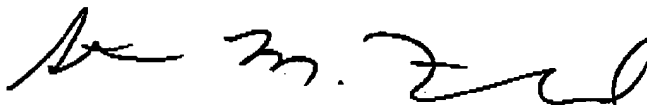
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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the above amendments and remarks place the pending claims in a condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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